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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 19 May 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Colonel
White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon
and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that [redacted] had suggested a closer
arrangement between CIA and the FBI on the development [redacted]
[redacted] The Director said we must assume that the Bureau is
engaged in this activity and, therefore, we should offer to
pool resources in order to save needless expenditure of
Government funds. It was agreed that we should approach the
FBI on this subject and [redacted] (1) undertook to do so
with Sam Papich; (2) advise [redacted] of the results
of the discussion.

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Mr. Wisner:

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a. Recommended CIA explore with the Navy the possibility
[redacted], and in particular
[redacted] he Director approved
and it was agreed that DD/I would initially approach Admiral
Espe on this problem.

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b. Noted that [redacted] planned to visit [redacted] this
summer and had offered to be of assistance to CIA during this
trip. The Director said we should take advantage of this, noting
we should furnish financial support for expenses incurred by
[redacted] in performing any duties we might assign him. Mr.
Wisner undertook to contact [redacted]

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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Reported FI had prepared a paper respecting the encouragement
of overt contacts by U.S. personnel abroad with the Soviets and
their Satellites, and recommended that this paper be checked out
with State before dispatch. The Director approved and stated
this proposal should be coordinated with Under Secretary of
State Murphy and asked [redacted] to mention this to him at
today's OCB Luncheon.

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